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To require Colombia to meet anti-narcotics performance standards for continued assistance and to require a report on the counter-narcotics efforts of Colombia.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE TO COLOM-**
4 **BIA.**

5 (a) LIMITATION.—(1) Of the funds appropriated or
6 otherwise made available for Colombia in fiscal year 1996,
7 not more than one-third shall be made available before
8 April 1, 1996, and no funds shall be made available after

1 April 1, 1996, unless the President certifies to Congress
2 that the Government of Colombia has—

3 (A) substantially and steadily reduced the flow
4 of illegal drugs to the United States by arresting in-
5 dividuals responsible for drug trafficking, eradicat-
6 ing drug crops, and interdicting drug shipments; and

7 (B) improved law enforcement and judicial
8 process in Colombia by—

9 (i) bringing individuals to trial on charges
10 carrying penalties commensurate with the
11 crime;

12 (ii) eliminating plea bargains except those
13 granted in return for information demonstrably
14 linked to the apprehension and conviction of in-
15 dividuals responsible for significant criminal ac-
16 tivity;

17 (iii) preventing the direction of criminal ac-
18 tivities from prison;

19 (iv) exercising sufficient control over pris-
20 oners for drug-related offenses to ensure contin-
21 ued detention of such prisoners; and

22 (v) seizing and confiscating assets linked
23 to criminal activities.

1 (2) The certification required by paragraph (1) is in
2 addition to any certification required by section 490 of the
3 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j).

4 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—(1) Not later than
5 March 1, 1996, the Secretary of State shall report to the
6 Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
7 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
8 on the steps being taken by the Government of Colombia
9 to ensure effective counter-narcotics efforts.

10 (2) The report required by paragraph (1) should in-
11 clude—

12 (A) an assessment of Colombian efforts to pre-
13 vent drug traffickers from continuing to conduct
14 business from prisons;

15 (B) detailed information on the steps being
16 taken by the Government of Colombia to seize as-
17 sets, to prosecute major traffickers, and to develop
18 information to conduct further arrests and disrupt
19 trafficker operations;

20 (C) detailed information on the steps being
21 taken by Colombia to ensure adequate control of
22 prisoners in its custody;

23 (D) an evaluation of the steps necessary to im-
24 plement the provisions of the Narcotics Control
25 Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2491 et seq.) should Colombia

1 not meet the standards for cooperating fully with the
2 United States to control the production and transit
3 of illegal drugs; and

4 (E) an assessment of the steps being taken by
5 the Government of Colombia to conclude an extra-
6 dition agreement with the United States under the
7 terms of section 203(c)(6) of the Andean Trade
8 Preference Act (19 U.S.C. 3202(c)(6)).

9 (3) The report required by paragraph (1) is in addi-
10 tion to any report required by section 489 of the Foreign
11 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291h).

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